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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 7. 2008 for a period of three (3) months.

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Respectfully submitted,				
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